# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6318
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DA FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether DA for Central Government employees is being increased.

(b) if so, the details thereof with the total amount to be borne by the Government for this purpose;

(c) the number of employees to get benefit and the manner in which it will be disbursed;

(d) whether pension for Central Government employees is also being hiked; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)&(b) : Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners is revised from 1st January and 1st July of the year payable normally with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. The amount of DA and DR w.e.f. 1.1.2005 has already been increased by 3% and orders issued on 331.3.2005 for DA and on 4.4.2005 for DR. The annual financial implication on account of DA increase is Rs.1146 crores and Dr increase is Rs.462 crores.

(c), (d)&(e): All the Central Government employees and pensioners are benefited by DA/DR increase and the amount is disbursed in cash.